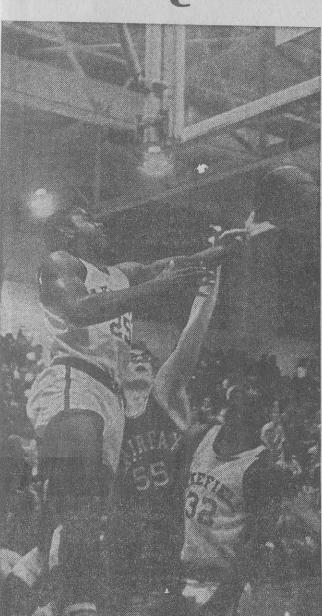
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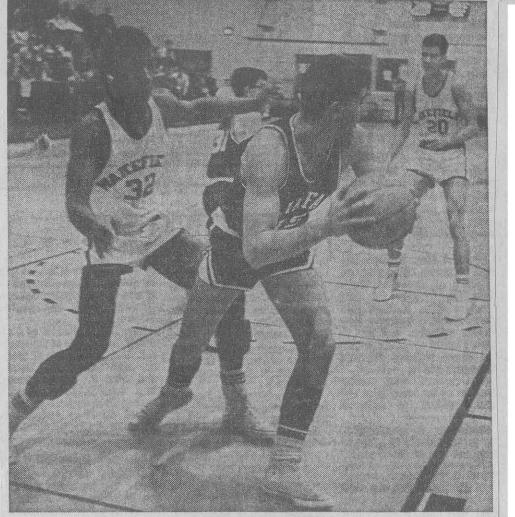
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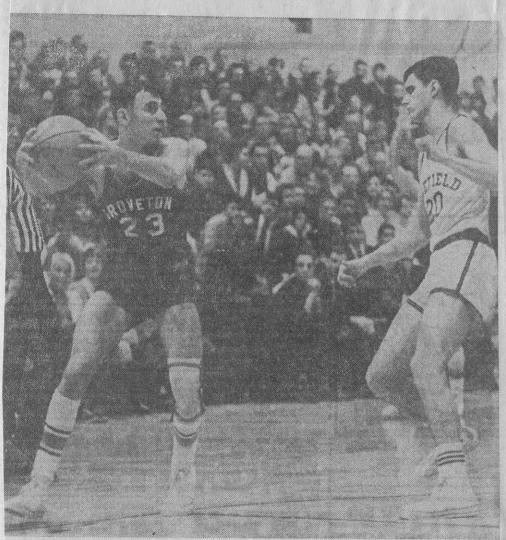
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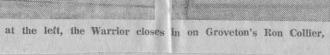


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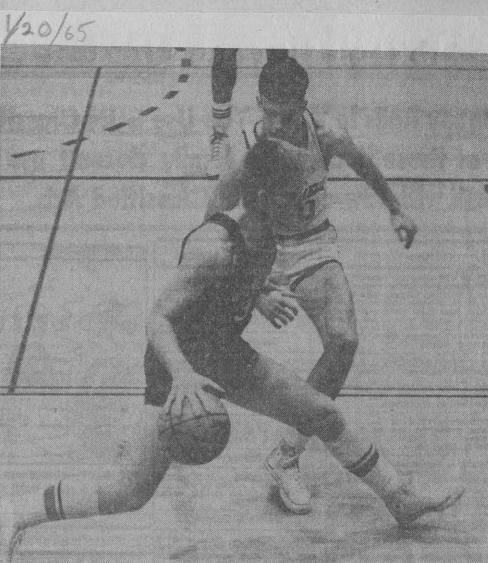
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### Ex-Warrior, Crackel, Paces Cavayearlings

Jeff Crackel, former Wakefield University of Virginia freshman High School basketball star, is team in memory. They have won now hitting the hoop for the finest nine straight.

Crackel is one of the more talented members on the squad and has the figures to prove it. He has hit on 38 of 81 attempts from the floor for 47 per cent, leads the team in free throw shooting with 26 of 31 for 84 per cent and is regarded as the team's premier ball handler.

The Cavavearling's biggest win so far was an 86-79 triumph over a highly regarded North Carolina freshman team. Jeff had 23 points. a season high mark, which included three straight jump shots which brought the team from behind in the second half. He also contributed 7 rebounds and 5 assists

The 6-2 youngster is in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University. He did not receive a basketball grant-in-aid. Cavalier Coach Bill Gibson rates Crackel an excellent chance to become a varsity starter next vear.



JEFF CRACKEL

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WAKEFIELD WARRIORS—Regular season champ Wakefield will also be battling for state honors. Kneeling, from left; Stan Davis, Rick Spigone, James Alfred, Jeremy Kahn, Matt Bonner and Art Miles.

Standing, same order; Lucky Gant, Mike Griffin, Marvin Jordan, Clayton Powell, Tony Duehring, Harvey Crittendon, Bob Ropp and Carlton Burton. (Photo by Hester)

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#### WAKEFIELD, GW BEATEN

## Northern Virginia Stock Plunges

By CARL SELL Star Staff Writer

RICHMOND — Northern Virginia's recent rise in Group 1-A scholastic basketball has received a severe setback as the Virginia state tournament continues tonight with only teams from the Eastern, Central and Western Districts remaining in the semifinal round.

George Washington of Alexandria and Wakefield of Arlington, the top two teams in the Northern District this season, were rudely bounced in last night's opening round at the Richmond Arena.

Richard McCarty pushed an errant shot back in with one second to play to give Woodrow Wilson of Portsmouth a 51-49 triumph over Alexandria. Wakefield folded in the second half to lose to George Washington of Danville, 47-33.

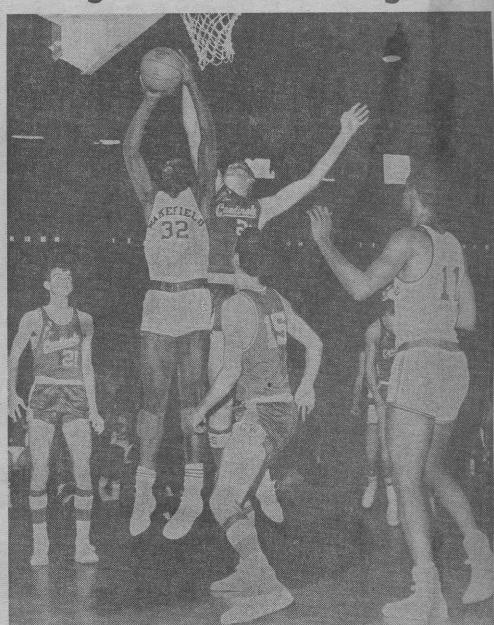
#### Manchester, Maury Win

In other first-round games unbeaten Manchester of Richmond blitzed Patrick Henry of Roanoke, 90-70, and Maury dumped George Wythe, also of Richmond, 72-60.

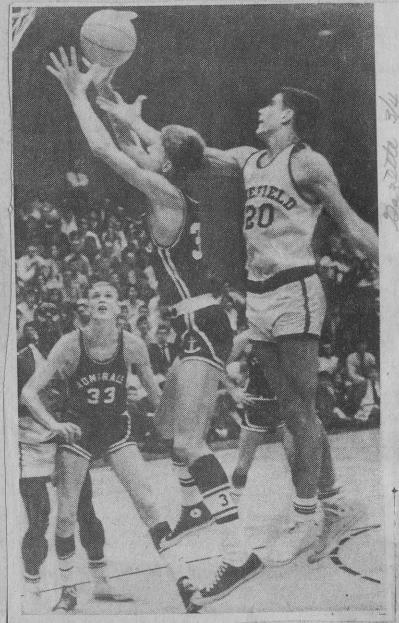
Danville, from the Western District, plays Maury at 7:15 and Manchester of the Central district meets Portsmouth in tonight's semifinal games. Maury and Portsmouth are both from the 20-team Eastern District.

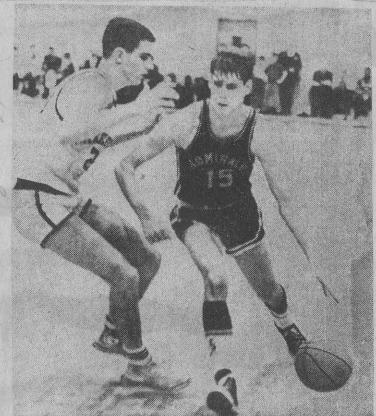
The double defeat was also a joit to the Northern teams' conviction that a good defense can beat a good offense. Wakefield and GW had the defense, but not enough offense to make it pay.

In the last five years, the Northern district has produced three state champions and had a team in the semifinals of the other two tournaments. Previously, GW was the only Northern team ever to win a state title, turning the trick on 1945. Wakefield won the state title in 1961 and Washington-Lee won in both 1962 and 1963.



Ken Talley of Danville's George Washington High blocks a shot by Harvey Crittendon of Wakefield in yesterday's opening round of the Virginia Group 1-A basketball tournament at Richmond. Clayton Powell (11) of Wakefield and Lee Stilwell (15) and James Hall (21) of Danville watch the action, Danville won, 47-33.—Photo by Pete Schmick.





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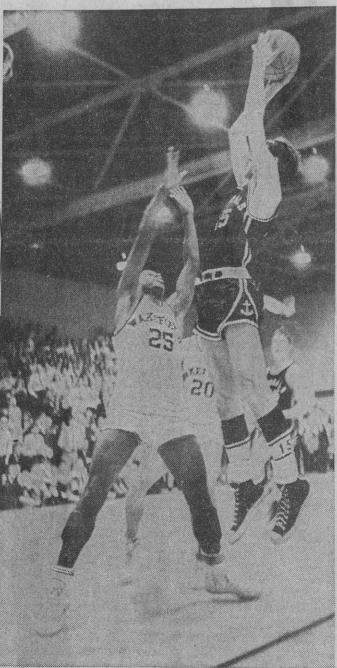
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#### Tickets On Sale At W-L

Tickets for tonight's game between George Washington's Presidents and Wakefield Warriors for the championship of the Group 1-A, Northern District Basketball Tournament will go on sale at Washington-Lee High School at 6 P.M.

The W-L gym, largest in the area, seats approximately 3,000, with standing room available for approximately 500

The championship game will start at approximately 8:30 P.M. tonight. Groveton and Hammond's junior varsities will play for the championship of the jv tournament at 7 P.M.



NEXT TO LAST - Ronnie Clevenger goes high into the air to fire over top of Wakefield's Marvin Jordan, Clevenger's shot was good and gave Hammond a 41-40 lead, but the Warriors won it, 45-44. (SUN Photos by Lawrence)

#### Wakefield Overcomes 10-Point Admiral Lead

By CHARLIE BYRD SUN Staff Writer

Wakefield High School battled back from a 10 point second period deficit to sneak past the Hammond Admirals 45-44 in the semi-final round of the Group 1-A Northern District Basketball Tournament before a screaming, handkerchief wringing crowd that jammed into the George Washington gymnasium last night.

The Warriors and the Presidents play for the championship tonight at Washington-Lee. Regardless of the outcome, both will represent the Northern District at the State tournament in Richmond starting

Wakefield thus atoned for their only defeat of the season which came at the hands of the Admirals 52-51 in an early season affair at Hammond.

There was little to choose between the two teams. The Ad- the playmaker, came in with 10, mirals had a height advantage all from the outside. and they exploited it in the first icularly stingy in the third period half as they controlled the boards when it allowed the Admirals only as if they owned them. But, in four points. Marvin Jordan ball the second half the Warriors ad- hawked all during the period and justed their position and defense got more than his share of the so that they ended the game with rebounds. Harvey Crittendon was only one less rebound than the also under the basket and started

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If the fouls helped Wakefield offensively, they also hurt Hammond another way. Ronnie Rust went out with 7:45 remaining in the fourth period and he was followed seconds later by Art Laib. Even so, the Tars actually overtook the Warriors when, with 1:55 remaining, they moved ahead 42-41. But they couldn't hold it. Wakefield's man for man de-

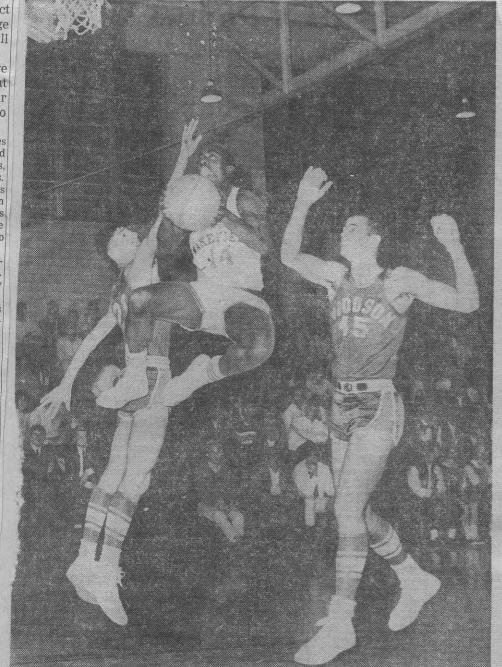
fense had Bob Roop on Billy Hawkins and he did a fine job on the Admirals outside shooter. So much so in fact that Hawkins had only one field goal in the game in the second period and he sat out most of the third and

Tony Duehring also played a fine defensive game as did Clayton Powell who had the tough assignment of guarding Ronnie Rust. Rust has as many moves toward the basket as just about any player in the District but he wasn't able to get past the equally quick Powell, and so, like Hawkins, he got one basket.

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Carlton Burton of Wakefield drives in for a basket during the second quarter at Wakefield last night despite the defensive efforts of John Martin (45) and Dave Oliverio (21) of Woodson. Wakefield won, 51-42, to tie for the league lead.—Photo by Pete Schmick.

### Warriors Tie For Lead With 4th Win in Row

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By JIM CAWOOD Star Special Writer

Lack of both height and experience playing together has not kept Wakefield High School's basketball team from a first-place tie in the Northern Virginia Group 1-A League.

The unbeaten Warriors won their fourth game, upending Woodson, 51-42, at Wakefield last night. They now share the lead with Washington-Lee, George Washington and Hammond as league play stops for the holidays.

Similar to Wakefield's football team, which won the Northern Virginia championship after a slow start, the Warriors are a mixture of last year's Wakefield and Hoffman-Boston players. They're new to each other, and the ball gets thrown away a lot, but the potential is there.

#### Height Is Problem

Height is the real problem. Only 6-foot-3 Harvey Crittenden tops 6-1, and five of the top eight players are less than 6

The Warriors had little trouble outrebounding Woodson, but against a giant-sized team such as Washington-Lee, they could have a real problem. Woodsor averages 6-3.

Depth, the Warriors' strong suit, made the difference last night. Six Warriors scored between seven and 11 points to balance the 22 points of Gabe Oliverio, the Cavaliers' fine shooter.

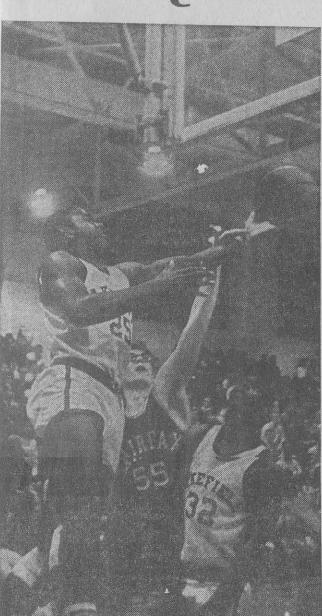
#### Last-Quarter Surge

Wakefield, which never trailed after the middle of the second quarter, gradually pulled away on the shooting of Marvin Jordan, Crittenden and Clayton Powell.

The 5-foot-11 Jordan, who led the Warriors with 11 points, scored six in the last-quarter surge, and grabbed eight rebounds in the second half.

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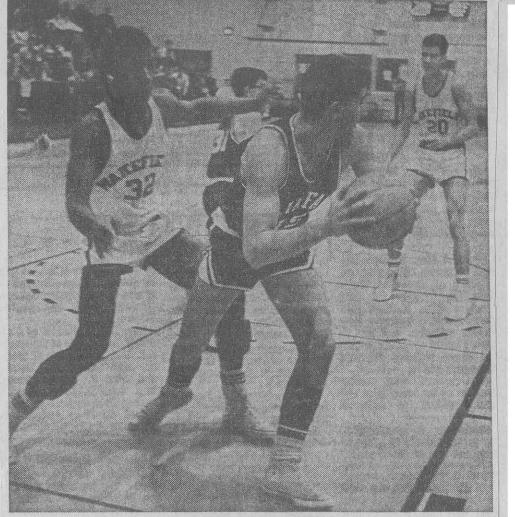
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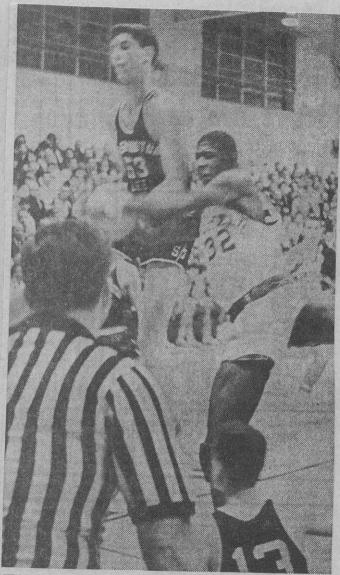
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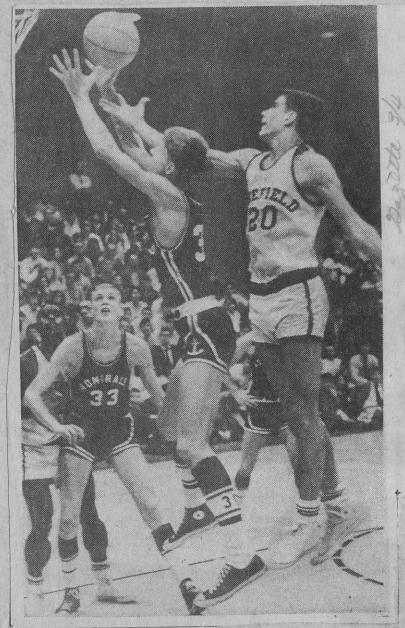


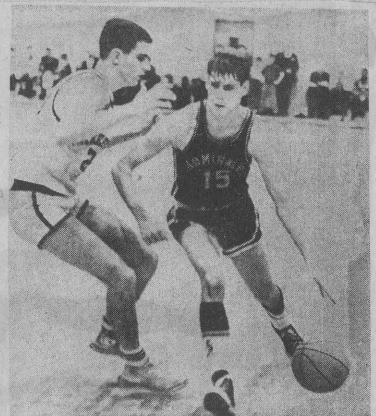
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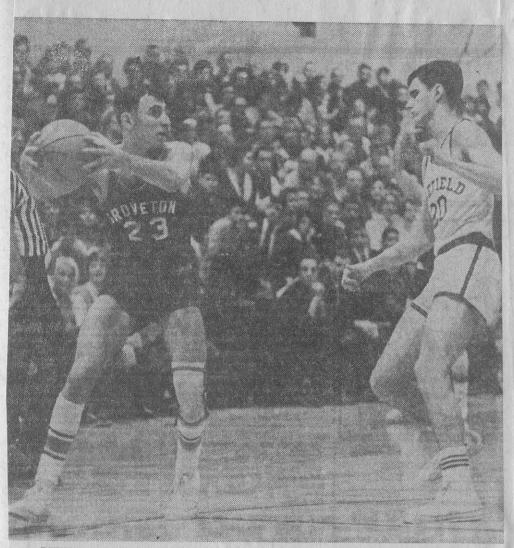
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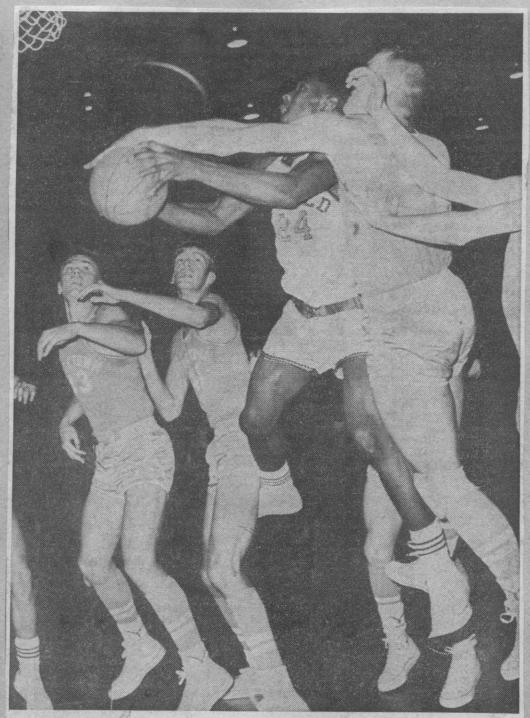
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CAN'T GO ANY HIGHER — Joe Smackum of Wakefield High School is finding that going airborn is not the easiest thing to do when ganged up on. The Warrior is seen here in the Yorktown game, and the same jumping power displayed in the photo will be used against W-L

this Friday night to deplete just a little, the heighth advantage that the Little Generals will carry into the contest. Smackum is the top scorer on the Warrior team, supporting a 15.1 average, enough to place in the top 20 in the area. (SUN Photo by Esler)

## Wakefield Batters Statesmen

#### Crittendon Sets Pace In First Warrior Win

BY BOB HORNER SUN Staff Writer

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Crittendon scored 19 points to lead both teams, as the Warriors completely dominated the Poto mac District game. The tall senior collected 10 in the first quarter to pace the opening Wakefield onslaught, as the Warriors built up a 20-10 advantage.

The winners used their heigh to control rebounding throughout the game, despite the efforts of an eager but outclassed States men squad. Several times Cria tendon and his mate, Joe Smackum, put on an unintentional exhibition of missed shots and ensuing spectacular rebounds that was particularly frustrating to the smaller Statesmen, who could only watch as the ball passed over their heads between the Warrior's two tall forwards.

Wakefield afternated between pressing defense and a relaxed but tight alignment, both proving effective, as the Warriors bottled up the Statesmen the majority of the time. There were, however, brief lapses that a quicker or taller team could have used to sink Wakefield.

Roger Sollenberger, Marshall's stocky guard, had some success s through the Warriot deset-up, hitting for 10 of his 1. points on dangerous underhand shots that proved that at least one statesmens' hand was quicker than the Wakefield eye could follow.

Otherwise unable to crack the opposing defense, Marshall attempted a fast break routine in the first period, but interceptions by guards Larry Funkhouser and Lucky Gant snuffed out hopes of any quick baskets.

Joe Smackum turned in his best game thus far in the victory. A 6 ft. senior, shot and rebounded like he was three inches taller, and along with Crittendon, they formed a combination that Marshall couldn't hold.

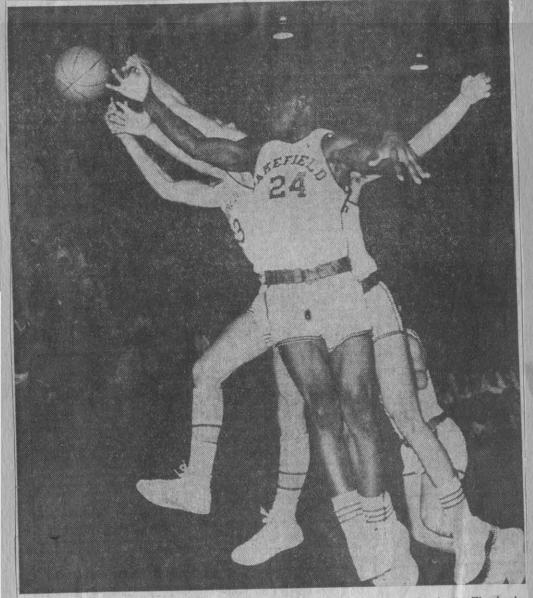
After moving to a 20-10 lead, Wakefield slowed the game down somewhat and shot more accurately to take a 32-21 lead into the dressing room at halftime. Crittendon hit only one field goal, but Gant and Smackum picked

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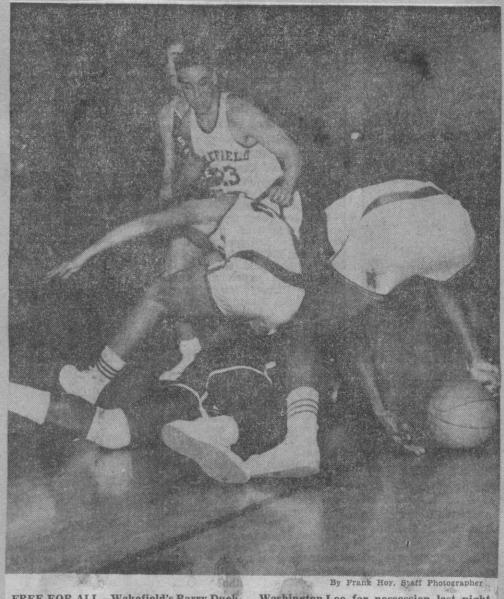
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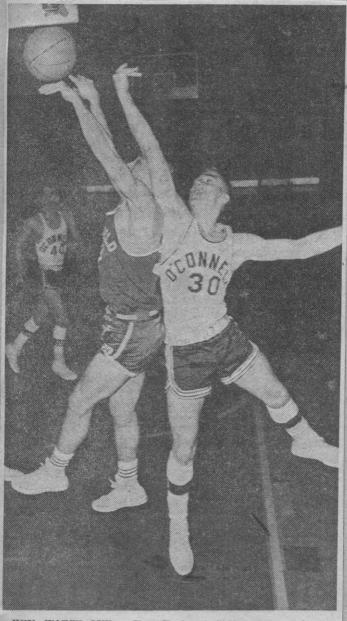
THE EIGHT-LEGGED WONDER - Wakefield's Joe Smackum appears to have sprouted quite a profusion of extra limbs as he stretches for

a loose ball during the action in the Warriors' 56-42 victory over Marshall last night. (SUN Photo by Esler)

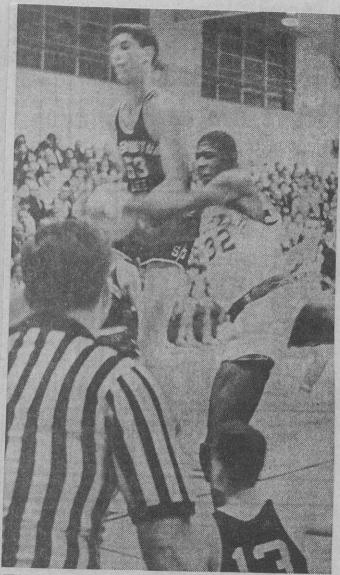


FREE FOR ALL—Wakefield's Barry Duehring (over ball) and teammate Rick Spigone battle with prostrate Jim Spriggs of

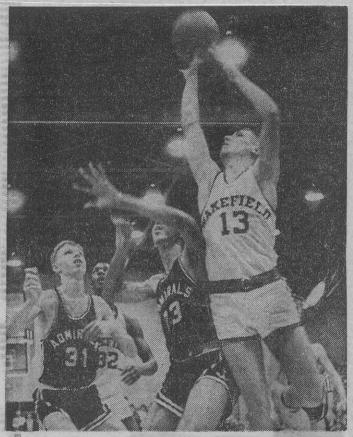
Washington-Lee for possession last night at Wakefield. The ball bounced out of bounds but Wakefield won the game, 58-54.



HEY, WATCH OUT — Tom Haake of O'Connell complains to Larry Funkhouser of Wakefield in a non-league contest at O'Connell last night. Wakefield won in the last three seconds, 54.52.



TIED UP — Wakefield's Harvey Crittendon gave away three and four inches in height under the boards, but nothing in fight. Here Crittendon scrambles with W-L's John Hummer for a rebound.



ROOP DRIVES — Bobby Roop, who haunted Hammond's high scoring Bill Hawkins through most of the game, turns shooter himself as he lets fly over top of the Tars' Ronnie Rust. Rod Klima (31) watches the action.

# W-L Romp To Easy Opening Win

### Warriors' Hopes Die In 2 Point 2nd Period

By JACK CURRIE SUN Sports Editor

Trailing by two points early in the second quarter, the Washington-Lee Little Generals poured through 16 straight points while holding Wakefield's Warriors scoreless for the rest of period, and coasted to a 58-45 win last night at W-L.

The abrubt change of pace by Morris Levin's charges, erased a 14-12 lead the Warriors had compiled at the end of the first quarter, and except for the first period score, and in the later stages of the final minutes when the Generals were scampering in and out of the game like pack rats, the Wakefield squad played a cold turkey type of game.

John Hummer, W-L's 6-7 can- away, or missing the target. Once didate for state honors, paced the W-L mob began the trek and then added 11 more on a lie" as the school song. smoother basis the final two After W-L had placed the glass quarters.

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Both squads played typical first night games, finding it hard matched Hummer in playing an Warriors pulled down

The Little Generals jumped out to an early 7-1 lead, with Hummer and Spriggs combining for the points. Hummer hit with short jumps, while Spriggs relied on a feed from big John for his contribution. The warriors with Joe Smackum showing the way then fired through seven in arow to make the game interesting. Smackum hit on a jump shot in the final seconds of the quarter to give the Warriors its quarter

Both teams exchanged shots in the opening part of the second period, but then Dunlop, Hummer, Clay Kirby and Don Clements began showing a little form. Dunlop pulled down several key rebounds, and the Warriors kept throwing the ball

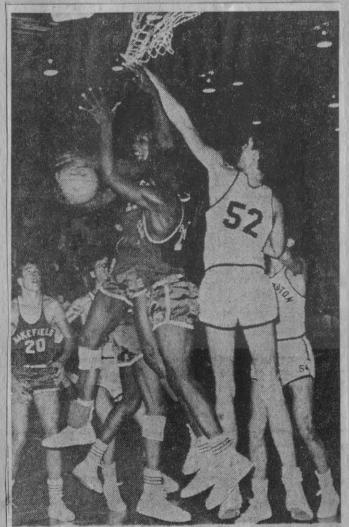
the Potomac District victory by through the hoop with regular pumping through a rough 10 consistency, the Warriors may points the first half of te game, have well adopted "Goodby Char-

The Little Generals hit 21 of machine gunned its 16 points in 50 shots at the basket for an even- the second period, the game lost ing's 42 per cent. Hummer did all suspense, and you just wonbetter than the team's average, dered how big the Liftle Generals hitting eight of 14 attempts. Jim would win by. Levin substitued Spriggs, second high man for freely after the splurge, but W-L wih 12 points, found the the fans began to get a little mark six times in his 14 aimings. Wakefield's Harvey Crittendon ing back from their furthest dis-found second place in the high distance of 22 points in the third scoring ranks for the evening, quarter when the score was 20with 18.

40, to a distance of ten points,
Hummer payed as well a de52-42, with a little more than fensive game as offense, picking two and a half minutes to play. off nine of his 10 rebounds for Spriggs quickly upped the score the evening on defense. Spriggs to 12 again when fed the ball and Tom Dunlop, who bucketed on a down court race, and sailed nine points, gathered in five balls in with a lay-up with space to

at times to hang onto the ball above average game. He scored with any consistency. The War-six of Wakefield's 14 points in the riors attempted a man to man first quarter, blocked several defense, that worked well at shots, stole the ball once, and times, but did not prove effective generally played a give and take because of lack of height. The brand of ball. Apparently W-L got 23 re- wise to his goings on, as Crittenbounds, six short of W-L's ef-don found himself contianed durforts. W-L came up with a solid ing te second quarter, along with emy was the outside jump shot the rest of his team. He returned zone defense, whose worste en- to bounce in seven more in the that did the major part of Wake- third quarter, but by then the

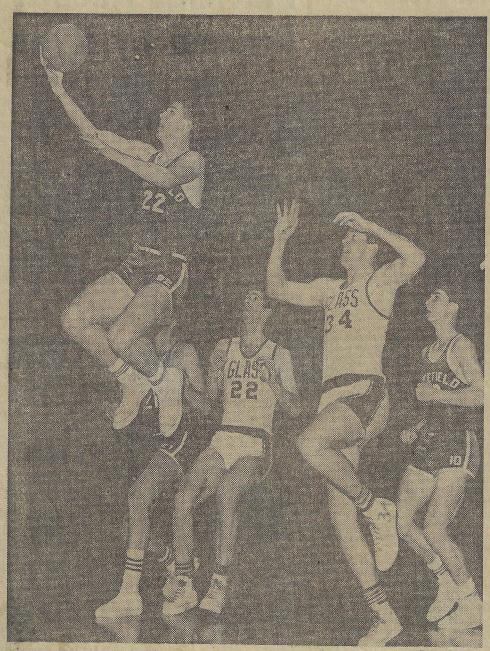
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BIG JOHN - John Hummer (52), 6-7 center for W-L, leans slightly in attempting to block Wakefield's Harvey Crittendon (25) from taking a shot. Both were high for their team, with Hummer scoring 21 and Crittendon dunking 18. The Little Generals won the Potomac District opening game, 58-45. W.L's Jim Spriggs (54), and the Warriors' Rick Duehring (20), are waiting to get into the third quarter action. (SUN Photo by

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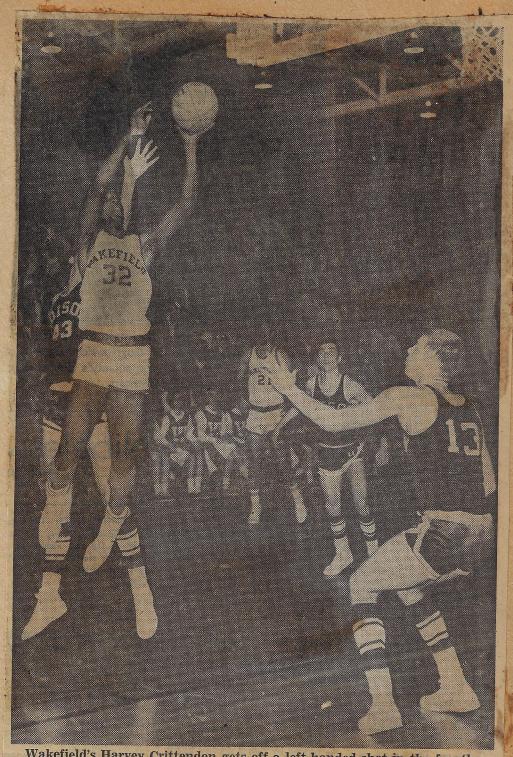


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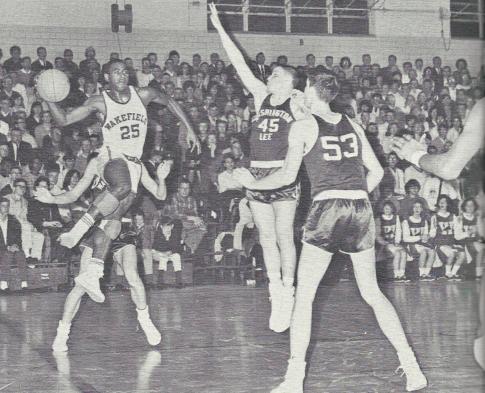
Marty Martin of Wakefield drives past Bob Ray (22) and Clark Wingfield (34) of E. C. Glass for a layup in last night's Virginia Group 1-A tournament semifinal game at Charlottesville. Teammate Jim Hall (10) watches the shot.



Clayton Powell of Wakefield High School taps in a teammate's errant shot despite the efforts of Stuart's Steve Browning during last night's Northern Virginia Group 1-A League game at Wakefield. Other Stuart players are Jack Stockton (35) and Harry Kent (51). Wakefield won, 57-46.—Photo by Pete Schmick.

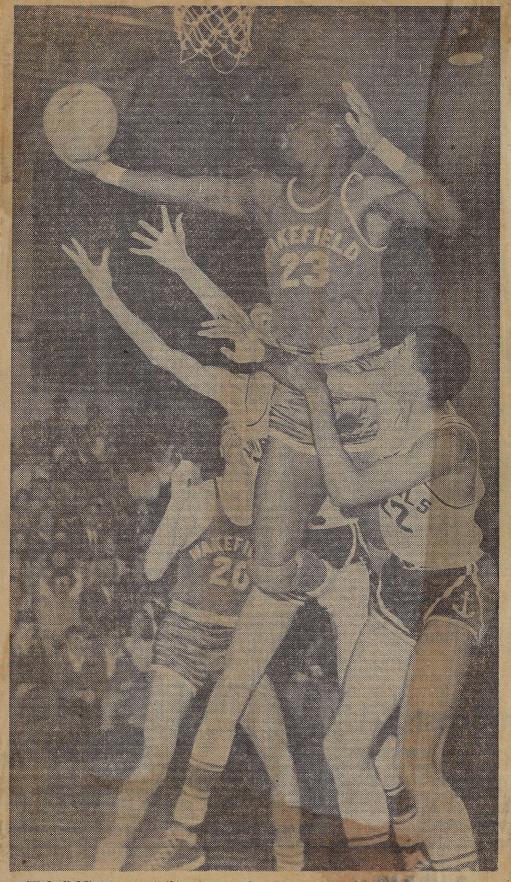


Wakefield's Harvey Crittendon gets off a left-handed shot in the fourth quarter of last night's Northern Virginia Group 1-A League game against Edison at Wakefield. Pat Toomay (13) of Edison watches the shot. The Warriors won, 52-36.—Photo by Pete Schmick.

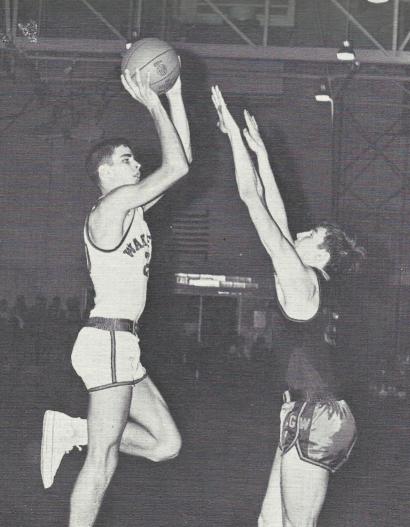




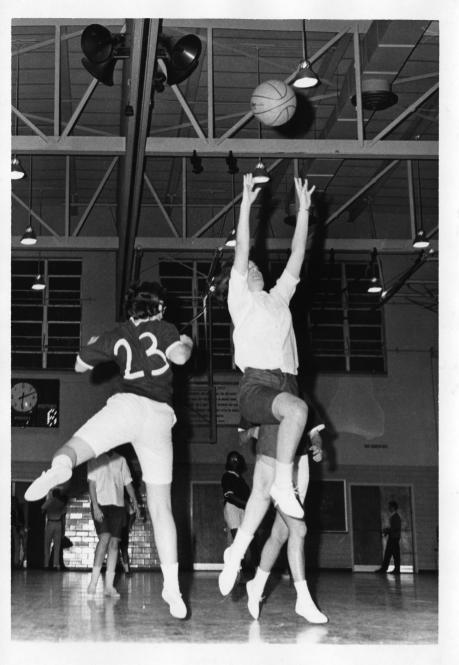




Wakefield's Harvey Crittendon reaches for a rebound in the third period of last night's game at Hammond. Other players in the scramble are Ronnie Rust (22) of Hammond and Tony Duehring (20) of Wakefield. The Admirals won, 52-51.—Photo by Pete Schmick.

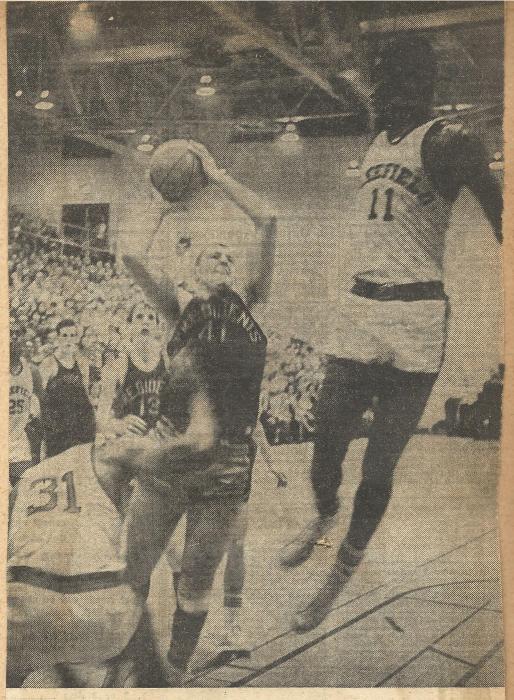












IMPRESSED FOES — GW's Skeeter Swift (41) impressed scouts from Woodrow Wilson who saw the Prexies' ace in action against Wakefield in the finals of the Northern District's tournament Saturday night. Swift, who scored 21 against Wakefield, and his Prexie mates meet the Eastern District team at 9 p.m. in Thursday's open-

ing round of the State tournament in Richmond. Here, Swift is getting off a shot despite the high leap of Wakefield's Clayton Powell. The Warriors open the state tournament Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. when they meet GW of Danville, Western District kings. (SUN Photo by Lawrence)